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SUBJ: EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

1. TUITION AND FEE INCREASES FOR AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MONTERREY FOR 1973/1974 SCHOOL YEAR WERE REPORTED IN OUR OM DATED MARCH 30, 1973 WITH ITS ENCLOSED DSP-63.

2. BECAUSE THESE INCREASES WERE NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECTED IN EDUCATION ALLOWANCES TABLE OF STANDARIZED REGULATIONS, PERSONNEL AT THIS POST ARE CONFRONTED BY OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES TO COVER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAXIMUM EDUCATION ALLOWANCE GRANT AND ACTUAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

3. PROBLEMS HAS ONLY RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION BECAUSE IN PROCESSING VOUCHERS EMBASSY'S B AND F SECTION HAD INCORRECTLY CONSIDERED SCHOOL'S 100 PESO PER FAMILY PER MONTH CONSTRUCTION FEE AS A NON-RECURRING FEE AND THEREFORE AS REIMBURSABLE IN ADDITION TO NORMAL GRANT. EMBASSY HAS NOW DETERMINED THAT THIS INTERPRETATION IS IN ERRON, AND HAS REQUESTED EMPLOYEES TO RETURN THE OVERPAYMENT ON EDUCATION ALLOWANCE VOUCHERS.

4. BECAUSE THESE OVERPAYMENTS WERE NOT PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF ACTUAL NORMAL SCHOOL EXPENSES, BUT RATHER WERE IN EXCESS OF A DEFICIENT GRANT LIMIT IN STANDARIZED REGULATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE ON POSSIBILITY OF REMEDY FOR THIS SITUATION.
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